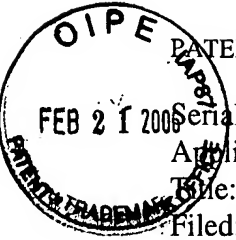


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1. Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached Form PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated. Applicant reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claims over any information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

2. The Examiner should be aware of copending application 11/063,064, both with respect to potential double patenting issues, and any art that may develop in that file. The Examiner may find it efficient and convenient to examine that application concurrently with this one.

3. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is due, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,

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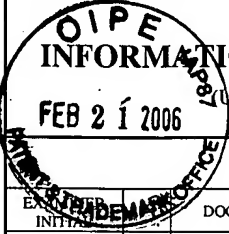
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